



Buddhist Temple of Alameda

1916 – 1986

70th ANNIVERSARY

July 26 – 27, 1986

アラメダ佛教会創立
七十周年記念

慶讃大法要

一九八六年七月二十七日

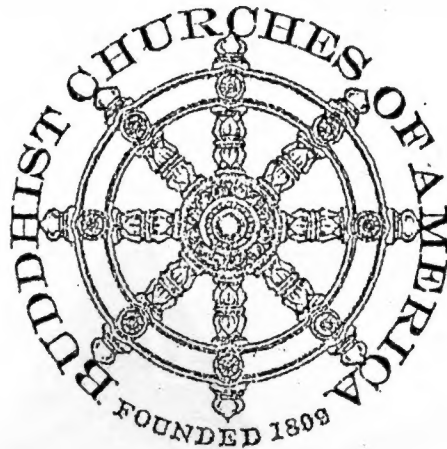
パイオニア門信徒の皆様に捧ぐ

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THIS BOOKLET IS GRATEFULLY DEDICATED TO OUR ISSUE PIONEERS
FOR THEIR EVERLASTING FAITH IN THE NEMBUTSU. ALSO, TO OUR
MINISTERS FOR THEIR DEVOTED GUIDANCE.

Buddhist Temple of Alameda
Purchased—1919



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

GREETINGS

May I extend sincerest congratulations on the Seventieth Anniversary of the Buddhist Temple of Alameda.

On this auspicious day, let us deeply reflect on the contribution of the many ministers and members who made this Temple possible. In that reflection, let us awaken to the spirit of the Nembutsu in gratitude.

In this way, we repay our debt of gratitude to all who made this day possible.

Gassho,

Seigen H. Yamaoka
Bishop

July 27, 1986

Message

Through this booklet, commemorating the 70th Anniversary of the founding of the Buddhist Temple of Alameda, may you feel an even deeper gratitude to the Issei pioneers and other predecessors who have made this day possible. Because of them we now stand on a firm foundation based on the NEMBUTSU TEACHINGS as taught by Shinran Shonin.

To all our members and friends, may you continue to live in the NEMBUTSU-NAMU AMIDABUTSU-and feel the wisdom and compassion of AMIDA BUDDHA our pioneer members truly enjoyed.

To live is beautiful; but to live a life of responsibility is greater still. Let us feel the profound beauty of existence in the NEMBUTSU.

July 27, 1986

With Gassho,

Rev. Zuikei Taniguchi

In commemorating the 70th Anniversary of the founding of this temple, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to all the past and present ministers, temple members and others who have been associated with the temple. Through their efforts, we have been able to continue the Buddhist tradition.

I personally have been associated with the temple for the past 20 years, and I hope to continue my endeavor in finding strength and joy in the Nembutsu Way of Life.

July 27, 1986

In Gassho,

Kiyoshi Naito, President

70TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

Saturday, July 26, 1986

At Buddhist Temple of Alameda, 2325 Pacific Ave., Alameda, CA

7:30 p.m. Reunion

Sunday, July 27, 1986

At Buddhist Temple of Alameda, 2325 Pacific Ave., Alameda, CA

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 70th Anniversary Service

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Group Picture

At Blue Dolphin Restaurant, Foot of Marina Blvd., San Leandro, CA

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Happy Hour

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Banquet and Entertainment

Past Ministers

Rev. Shisei Shinohara (1916-1920)	Rev. Shozen Naito (1948-1953)
Rev. Koryu Iino (1920-1928)	Rev. Giko Abiko (1954-1960)
Rev. Shojin Taguchi (1928-1932)	Rev. Eiyu Terao (1961-1979)
Rev. Joshin Motoyoshi (1932-1948)	Rev. Ryo Imamura (1977-1983)
Rev. Zuikei Taniguchi (1983-present)	

Past Presidents

Matsutaro Nakata (1916)	Zentaro Ota (1948-49)
Genuemon Yamamoto (1917)	Takeshi Yamashita (1951)
Kazuo Matsubara (1918-21)	Bunju Marubayashi (1952-54, 1962)
Kumagoro Takagi (1922, 1924-25)	Kazuo Mori (1955, 1959-60)
Shujiro Nakano (1923, 1931-33, 1937)	Naoyoshi Kuge (1957-58, 1961)
Umetaro Kondo (1926, 1930)	Hiroshi Hashimoto (1963, 1967-68)
Tsurukichi Tanaka (1927-29)	Yasuo Yamashita (1964, 1981-82)
Sadakichi Hayashida (1934-35)	Yutaka Nakayama (1965-66)
Seichiro Nogami (1935)	Masao Nakano (1969-70)
Tatsutaro Sugiyama (1936)	Noboru Okada (1971-73, 1983-84)
Yasutaro Takano (1938-41, 1947, 1950, 1956)	Kiyoshi Naito (1974-75, 1985-86)
Hideo Yamashita (1945-46)	Ichiro Nishida (1976-78)
	James Komatsu (1979-1980)

70TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Chief Officiant	Bishop Seigen Yamaoka
Co-Officiant	Rev. Zuikei Taniguchi
Director	Rev. Hiroshi Abiko
Chairperson	Mr. Ronald Nakano
Organist	Mrs. Setsuko Iwahashi
Tolling of the Bell	
Processional	
Opening Address	Chairperson
Sutra Chanting: Rai Hai No Uta	Sangha
Incense Offering by Representatives:	
Alameda J.A.C.L.	Mrs. Tomiyo Yoshiwara
Buena Vista United Methodist Church	Mr. Shizuto Kawamura
Berkeley Higashi Honganji	Mr. Richard Fujii
Berkeley Buddhist Temple	Mr. Jack Imada
Enmanji Buddhist Temple	Mr. Kenneth Nishikawa
Buddhist Temple of Marin	Dr. Jerry Osumi
Buddhist Church of Oakland	Mr. Sam Yoneyama
Palo Alto Buddhist Temple	Mr. Ted Kameda
Buddhist Church of San Francisco	Mr. Takeo Utsumi
San Mateo Buddhist Temple	Mr. Noboru Omai
So. Alameda County Buddhist Church	Mr. George Hatakeda
Bay District Council of BCA	Dr. Walter Hashimoto
BCA National Board	Judge Mikio Uchiyama
Bay District Ministerial Assn.	Rev. Yoshihide Matsubayashi
Buddhist Temple of Alameda:	
Dharma School	Mrs. Emily Aoyama
Jr. Y.B.A.	Miss Melody Benson
Y.B.A.	Mr. Scott Takao
Iochantika Society	Mrs. Joyce Maniwa
A.B.A.	Mr. Ichiro Nishida
Doshinkai	Mr. Noboru Okada
Fujinkai	Mrs. Haruko Yamashita
Temple	Mr. Kiyoshi Naito
Gatha: Shinran Sama	Sangha
Three Treasures	Rev. Zuikei Taniguchi
Address	"
70th Anniversary Sermon	Bishop Seigen Yamaoka
Gatha: Ondokusan	Sangha
Appreciation	Mr. Kiyoshi Naito
Closing Address	Chairperson

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禮 二 十

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Ko gane no ike ni hiraku hana
Korezo yoki toku tsumite naru
Sono hachisuzu ni yama to zasu
Amida hotoke o ogama nan

8

Kokoni tsudoeru hotoke go ra
Kusushiki chikara arawa shite
Mikao o totomi aogu naru
Amida hotoke o ogama nan

9

Monomina munashi ada nare ya
Minamo no tsuki ni den yo ro
Maboroshi no mi to toki tamo
Amida hotoke o ogama nan

10

Aku no na kikanu kano kuni yo
Michi samataguru osore naku
Morobito atsuku uyama eru
Amida hotoke o ogama nan

11

Kono mihotoke no hagukumi ni
Magareru tagui sarani naku
Satori no michi ni ira shimuru
Amida hotoke o ogama nan

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Ware mihotoke no isaoshi o
Tatae matsurite mini etaru
Hakari naki toku morobito ni
Wakachite yukan kano mikuni

(1) 天人^{てんじん}ともに 仰^{おほ}ぎみる
阿彌陀^{あみだ}ほとけの 尊^{そん}しや
安^{やす}けき國^{くに}に か^かのほとけ
あまたの子^こらを 率^{ひき}います
(2) けだかき姿^{すがた} 須彌^{とくみ}のごと
しずけき歩^{あひ}み 象^{ぞう}に似^にて
やさしきまなこ 澄^すみとおも
阿彌陀^{あみだ}ほとけを おがまなん
(3) 阿彌陀^{あみだ}ほとけを おがまなん
み顔^{かお}うるわし 満月^{まんがつ}よ
みいずは月^{つき}日に 超^こえすぐれ
み聲^{こゑ}に俱^く翅^し羅^らに さも似^にたる
阿彌陀^{あみだ}ほとけを おがまなん
(4) 觀音^{くわんおん}薩埵^{さつた}の 冠^{かんむり}に
やどれる相^{すがた} いと妙^{たえ}に
惡魔^{あくま}外道^{げどう}も くじきます
阿彌陀^{あみだ}ほとけを おがまなん
(5) 美德^{とく}すれて ならびなく
虛空^{おそら}のごと 澄^すみわたり
思^{おも}いのままに 救^{すく}います
阿彌陀^{あみだ}ほとけを おがまなん
(6) つねにわれらを 攝^{おさ}め取る
とうとき願^{がん}に 生^いきたまひ
菩薩^{はつさつ}魔性^{まじやう}も ほめたとう
阿彌陀^{あみだ}ほとけを おがまなん
(7) 黄金^{こがね}の池^{いけ}に ひらく花^{はな}
これぞ善^よき德^{とく} つみて成^なる
その蓮座^{はちざ}に 山^{やま}と坐^ざす
阿彌陀^{あみだ}ほとけを おがまなん
(8) ここにつゞえり ほとけ子^こら
くすしき力^{ちから} あらわして
み顔^{かお}を尊^{そん}み 仰^{おほ}ぐなる
阿彌陀^{あみだ}ほとけを おがまなん
(9) ものみな空^{むな}し あだなれや
水面^{みなも}の月に 電^{でん}・影^{えい}・露^ろ
まばらしの身^みと 説^ときたもう
阿彌陀^{あみだ}ほとけを おがまなん
(10) 惡^{あく}の名聞^{なき}かぬ かの國^{くに}よ
道^{みち}妨^{さまた}ぐる おそれなく
もろびとあつく 敬^{うやま}える
阿彌陀^{あみだ}ほとけを おがまなん
(11) このみほとけの はぐくみに
まがれるたぐい さらになく
さどりの道^{みち}に 入^いらしむる
阿彌陀^{あみだ}ほとけを おがまなん
(12) われみほとけの いさおしを
たたえまつりて 身^みに得^えたる
はかりなき德^{とく} もろびとに
わかつて往^ゆかん かのみ國^{くに}

しんらんさま

三、	二、	一、
わたしの手とり しんらんさまは なむあみだぶつ さびしいのちを この世の旅のあけくれに	わたしのゆくてに しんらんさまは なむあみだぶつ あらしに消えても きらめく夜空星のかげ	わたしのとなり しんらんさまは なむあみだぶつ はたらくてのひら そよかぜわたるあさのまど
あゆまれる よりそって となえれば なげくと き	かざされる としびを となえれば かくれても	いらっしやる にこやかに となえれば あわせつつ

Shinran Sama

Soyokaze wataru asano mado
Hataraku tenohira awase tsutsu
Namu Amida Butsu tonae re ba
Shinran Sama wa nikoyaka ni
Watashi no tonari ni irasharu

Kirameku yozora hoshi no kage
Arashi ni kiete mo kakure temo
Namu Amida Butsu tonae re ba
Shinran Sama wa tomoshibi wo
Watashi no yukute ni kazasa reru

Konoyo no tabi no akekure ni
Sabishii inochi wo nageku toki
Namu Amida Butsu tonae re ba
Shinran Sama wa yorisote
Watshi no tewotori ayuma re ru

THREE TREASURES

Leader: Hard is it to be born into human life. Now we are living it. Difficult is it to hear the Teachings of the Blessed One. Now we hear it. If we do not deliver ourselves in the present life, no hope is there that we shall be freed from suffering and sorrow in the ocean of birth and death. Let us reverently take refuge in the Three Treasures of the Truth.

Leader and Congregation (in unison)

I PUT MY FAITH IN BUDDHA. May we all together absorb into ourselves the principle of Thy Way to Enlightenment and awaken in ourselves Thy Supreme Will.

I PUT MY FAITH IN DHARMA. May we all together be submerged in the depth of Thy Doctrine and gain wisdom as deep as the ocean.

I PUT MY FAITH IN SANGHA. May we all together become units in true accord in Thy Life of Harmony, in a spirit of Universal Brotherhood, freed from the bondage of selfishness.

Leader: Even through ages of myriads of kalpas hard is it to hear such an excellent, profound and wonderful doctrine. Now we are able to hear and receive it. Let us thoroughly understand the true meaning of Tathagata's Teaching.

Namu-Amida-Butsu
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Namu-Amida-Butsu

Banquet

Master of Ceremonies	Mr. Ichiro Nishida
Opening Remarks	Master of Ceremonies
Introduction of Head Table	Master of Ceremonies
Shokuzen No Gassho	Rev. Zuikei Taniguchi

***** DINNER *****

Introduction of Guests	Master of Ceremonies
Welcome Message	Mr. Kiyoshi Naito
Congratulatory Messages	Mayor Anne Diamant Judge Mikio Uchiyama
Appreciation Awards	Mr. Kiyoshi Naito
Word of Appreciation	Mr. Noboru Okada
Closing Remarks	Master of Ceremonies
Shokugo No Gassho	Rev. Zuikei Taniguchi

***** Entertainment *****

Alameda Kayo Club

Master of Ceremonies	Mr. Susumu Tomine
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三 歸 依 文

人身受け難し、今己に受く、佛法聞き難し、
今己に聞く。この身今生に向つて度せずんば
さらにいずれの生に向つてかこの身を度せん
大衆諸共に至心に三寶に歸依し奉るべし。

自ら佛に歸依し奉る。まさに願わくば衆生
とともに、大道を体解して無上意を發さん
自ら法に歸依し奉る。まさに願わくば衆生
とともに、深く經藏に入りて智慧海の如く
ならん

自ら僧に歸依し奉る。まさに願わくば衆生
とともに、大衆を結理して一切無碍ならん
無上甚深微妙の法は、百千万劫にも値遇うこ
と難し。われ今見聞し受持することを得たり
願わくば、如來の眞實義を解し奉らん。



恩 德 讃

如來大悲の恩德は
身を粉にしても報ずべし
師主知識の恩德も
骨を碎きても謝すべし

On Doku San

Nyorai daihi no on doku wa
Mi o koni shitemo hozo beshi
Shishu chishiki no ondoku mo
Hone o kudaki temo sha sube shi

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Buddhist Temple of Alameda

70th Anniversary Banquet

Blue Dolphin — San Leandro Marina

Prime Rib — \$18.50 per person

— Entertainment —

July 27, 1986

5:00 p.m.

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